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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Andreas BEU and Gunthard TRIEBFUERST  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING INFORMATION  
**Assignee: SIEMENS AG**  
Our Ref. Q75948

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and seventeen (17) sheets of drawings with four (4) sheets of translation of the text in the drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/00107, filed January 16, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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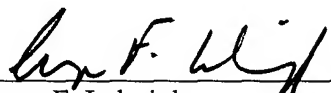
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